

REMARKS

The Examiner's indication that claims 3, 5-7, 10, 12-14, 16 and 18-20 contain patentable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

Claim 1 has been amended to contain the subject matter of objected to claim 3 which should place the claims in condition for allowance. The dependency of some of the dependent claims has been changed.

Early allowance of the claims as amended is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (1375.42977X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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